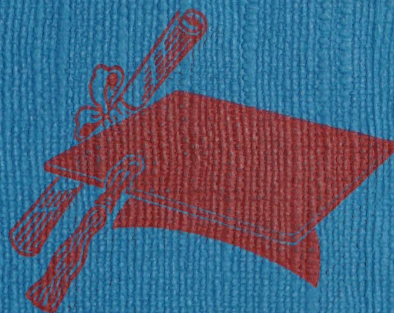



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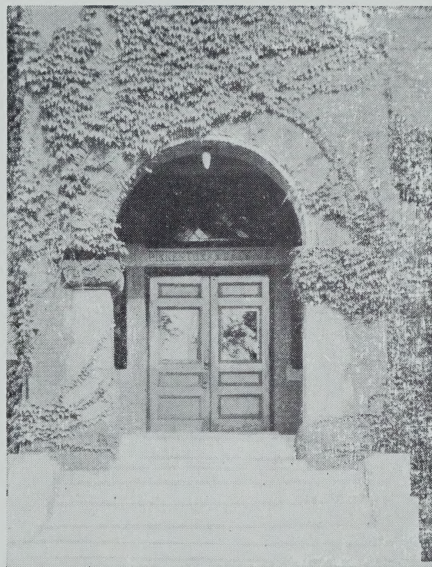
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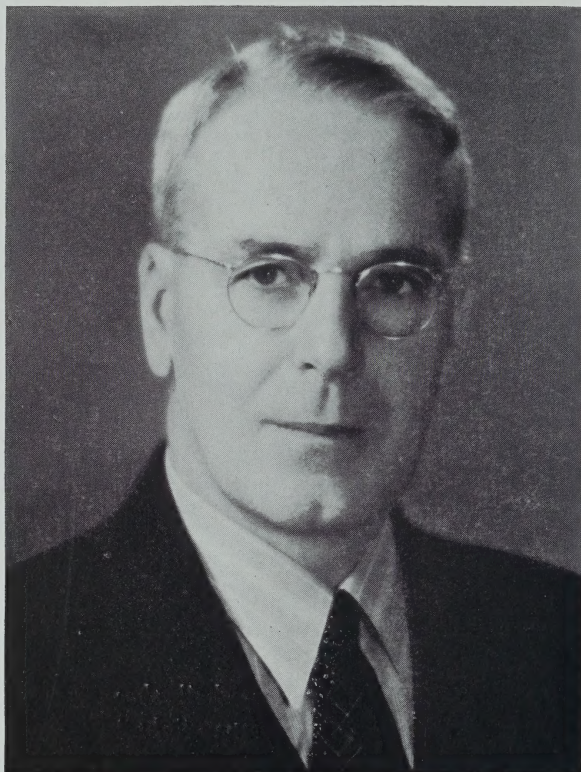


*"O Pinkerton, we hail thee
Facing the eastern light."*

DERRY VILLAGE

N. H.





JOHN HOWARD BELL
Principal

Dedication

In deepest appreciation for the many things you have done for us during the past four years, for the friendly advice you have given us, for the many privileges we have enjoyed through your thoughtfulness, and for your friendship, which we are proud to say we have shared, we, the Class of 1940, dedicate this Commencement Issue of the PINKERTON CRITIC

to you,

JOHN HOWARD BELL



THE FACULTY

PRINCIPAL JOHN HOWARD BELL	<i>Economics</i>
ALICE MAUD BRACKETT	<i>Commercial Subjects</i>
PETER CARL GASKILL	<i>Sciences</i>
CARL EDWARD HARRIMAN	<i>Mathematics, Boys' Recreation</i>
THOMAS MATTHEW CLARK	<i>History, Athletics</i>
ALFRED FARNHAM CONNOR	<i>Agriculture</i>
FRANCES ESTELLE HANSON	<i>Home Economics</i>
BARBARA ROWELL	<i>English</i>
CHRISTINE FRANCES FERNALD	<i>Latin, French</i>
MARGARET LOUISE MONFILS	<i>English, History</i>
IVAH AUGUSTUS HACKLER	<i>English, History</i>
RALPH VERNON MATTHEWS	<i>Music</i>
EILEEN MARY BLAIR	<i>Secretary to Principal, Librarian</i>

Seniors

Class Adviser



PETER CARL GASKILL

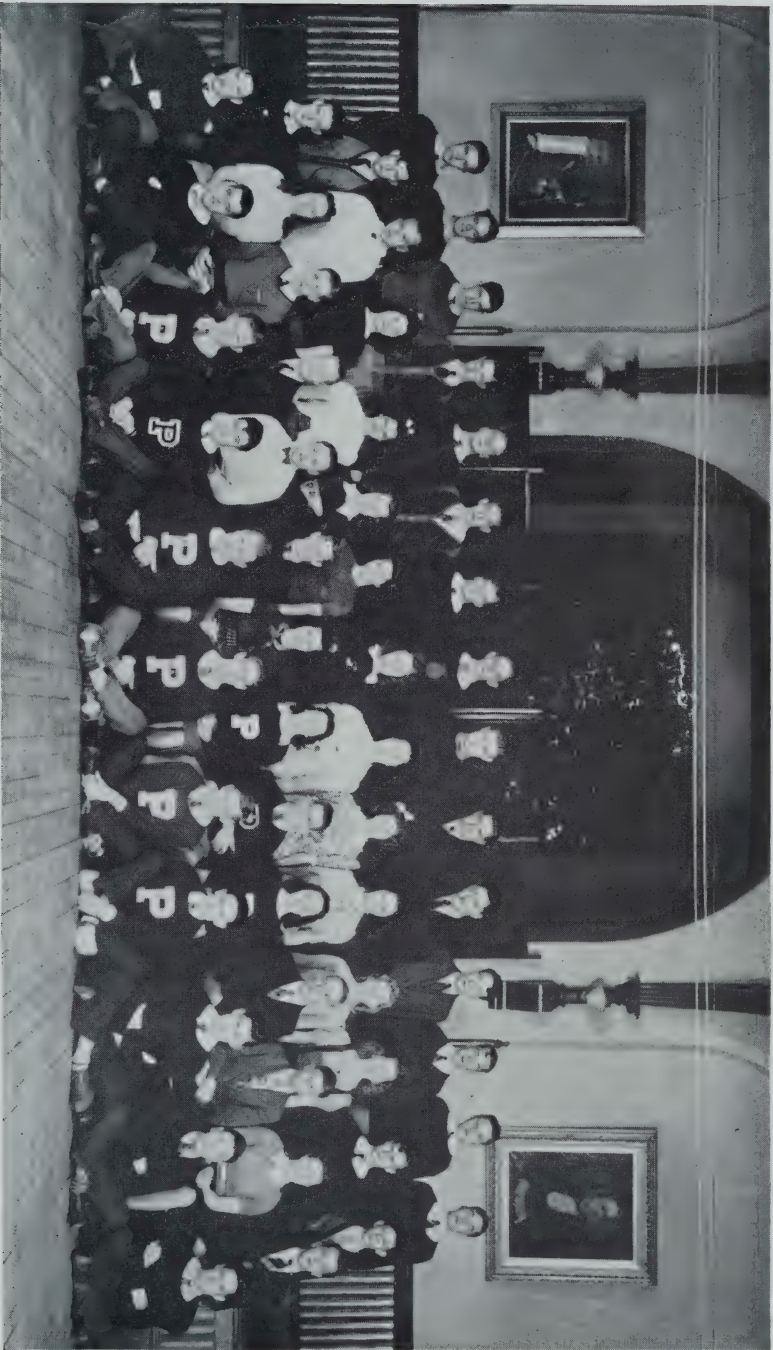
"Pete"

Favorite Expression: "Keep plugging!"

Hobby: Telling tall tales.

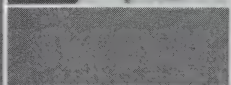
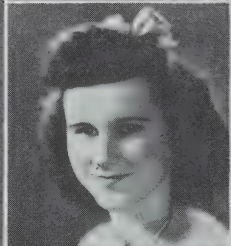
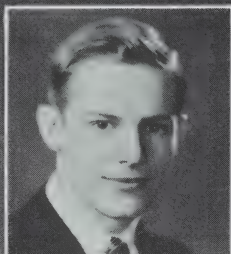
Ambition: To top Harriman's fish stories.

"That one got away."



CLASS OF 1940

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Class Officers

FOSTER HERVEY BALL

"Fussy"

Class President 1-2-3-4, Student Council 1-2-3-4, President 4, Class Football 1, Varsity Football 2-3-4, Class Basketball 1-2, Varsity Basketball 3-4, Varsity Baseball 2-3-4, Lettermen's Association 2-3-4, Critic Staff 3-4.

Favorite Expression: "O. K., quiet down!"

Hobby: Pursuing Freshman girls.

Ambition: To be a movie idol.

"Technique!"

RUTH BEATRICE SULLIVAN

"Sully"

Class Vice-President 2-3-4, Junior Play, Senior Play, Glee Club 1-2-3-4, Librarian 1, Vice-President 2, President 4, Basketball 3-4, Captain 4, Class Field Hockey 1-2-3-4, Varsity Field Hockey 4, Letterwoman's Association 4, Vice-President 4, Critic Staff 4, Choir 4, Tennis 4, Vice-President P. A. A.

Favorite Expression: "Really?"

Hobby: Dancing.

Ambition: To be a doctor's assistant.

"All that glitters is not gold."

EVELYN LOUISE CHADWICK

"Chick"

Class Secretary 4, Senior Play, Recreation Badge 3, Varsity Hockey 1-2-3-4, Captain 4, Class Hockey 1-2-3-4, Choir 4, Varsity Basketball 3-4, Letterwoman's Association 4, Class Track 1-2-3-4.

Favorite Expression: "I wish I were roller-skating."

Hobby: The Movies (Baby LeRoy).

Ambition: To be an R. N.

"Can she blush!"

ROBERT STANLEY HOLM

"Holmsy"

Class Treasurer 3-4, Class Football 1-2, Varsity Football 3-4, Lettermen's Association 2-3-4, Varsity Basketball 2-3-4, Captain 3-4, Class Basketball 1, Property Manager Class Play 3-4, Vice-President Crow Association 4.

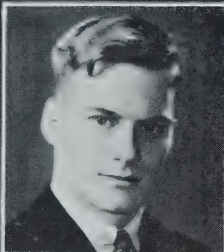
Favorite Expression: "Hey, Shelley!"

Hobby: Collecting money.

Ambition: To go into partnership with Cote.

"The money taken in this week——."

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CHARLES CROSS ACKERMAN

"Chuck"

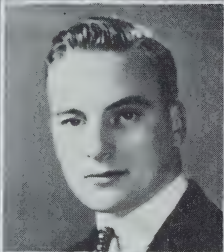
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Favorite Expression: "It's not what it's cracked up to be."

Hobby: Football.

Ambition: To pass the "Bar".

"You've got to be a football hero."



ROY ALLEN ACKERMAN

"Doc"

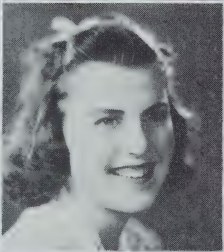
Class Football 1-2, Class Baseball 3, F. F. A. 1-2-3-4, Vice-President 3-4, Publicity Manager Class Play 4.

Favorite Expression: "Can I come down tonight?"

Hobby: Feeding bottle lambs.

Ambition: To be a veterinarian.

"Birch Street isn't so bad after all."



VIRGINIA LOUISE AKINS

"Ginny"

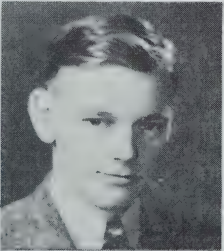
Class Basketball 2, Glee Club 3-4, Girl Reserves 2, Class Cheer Leader 1-2-3-4, School Cheer Leader 3-4, Choir 2-4, Critic (Typist) 4.

Favorite Expression: "Sure thing, kid."

Hobby: Singing.

Ambition: To be a farmer's wife.

"Down on the farm."



LLOYD RAYMOND ANDERSEN

"Andy"

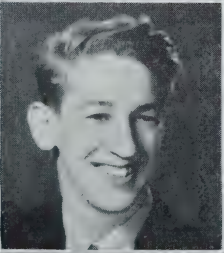
Varsity Football 4, Class Basketball 4, Varsity Baseball 3-4, Lettermen's Association 3-4, Junior Play, Senior Play, Class Volleyball 3-4.

Favorite Expression: "Don't get excited."

Hobby: Walking "her" home.

Ambition: To be able to do "Trig".

"I'll never let her loose."



EVERETT DALE ANDERSON

"Sunshine Andy"

Class Baseball 4.

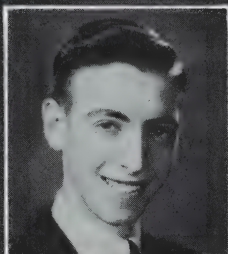
Favorite Expression: "You bit."

Hobby: Cribbage.

Ambition: To get enough strength to sit up straight.

"Wish upon a star."

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RICHARD HENRY BECKER

"Dick"

Class Football 1-2, Class Basketball 1-2-3, Class Baseball 3, F. F. A. 1-2-3-4, Auto Club 3.

Favorite Expression: "Didn't we have a swell time!"

Hobby: Raising chickens.

Ambition: To own a palatial Packard.

"By many a happy accident."



BERNARD ERNEST BOISVERT

"Bernie"

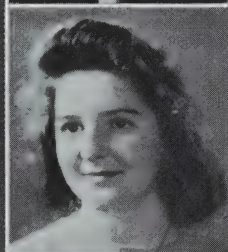
One-Act Play 1, Junior Play, Glee Club 1-2, Critic Staff 4, Auto Club 4.

Favorite Expression: "Paper! Paper!"

Hobby: Hunting.

Ambition: To get some "ads" for the Critic.

"A little man —————."



MARGARET ANN BOYCE

"Maggie"

Varsity Basketball 3, Class Basketball 1, Junior Play Manager, Senior Play, Glee Club 1-2, Class Hockey 1-2-3, Class Track 1-2-3-4, Auto Club 3, Choir 4, French Club 4, President 4, Tennis 4, Declamation 4.

Favorite Expression: "I can be led, but I can't be driven."

Hobby: Getting into trouble.

Ambition: To out-stare Mr. Hackler.

"You can lead a horse to water —."



MARY ANNE BREWSTER

"Tootsie"

Track 1, Choir 2-4, Glee Club 3-4, Critic (Typist) 4.

Favorite Expression: "Uh—uh!"

Hobby: After choir rehearsals.

Ambition: To be a success in domesticity.

"Tall (?), dark, and handsome."



JOHN CHARLES BYRNES

"Byrnes"

Varsity Football 2-3-4, Class Basketball 1-2-3, Class Baseball 1-2-3, Lettermen's Association 2-3-4, President 4, Class Volleyball 1-2-3-4, F. F. A. 2-3-4.

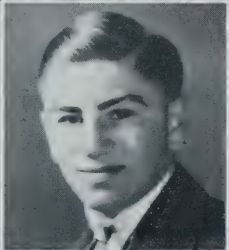
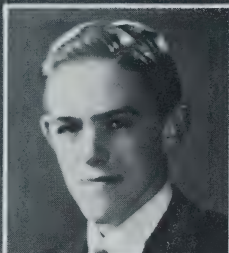
Favorite Expression: "It ain't built right."

Hobby: Photography (candid camera).

Ambition: To beat Joe Louis.

"Silence is golden."

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HERBERT JAMES CHRISTIE

"Christie"

F. F. A. 1-2-3-4, Class Football 2.

Favorite Expression: "Dig down."

Hobby: Getting on the wrong road.

Ambition: To get enough gas in the car for one night.

"The radiator loses its temperature."

ARMAND PHILIPPE COTE

"Flash"

Class Treasurer 1, Varsity Basketball 4, Class Basketball 1-2-3, Class Baseball 1-2-3, Junior Play, Glee Club 1-2-3, Class Volleyball 1-2-3-4, Lettermen's Association 4, Boxing 1-2-3, Junior Choir, French Club President 4, Orchestra 1-2.

Favorite Expression: "Plenty of time."

Hobby: Making speeches.

Ambition: To direct the Metropolitan Opera.

"My friends —."

WALTER ADAMS DAVIS

"Walt"

Class Basketball 2-3-4, Captain 4, One-Act Play 2, Junior Play, Glee Club 1-2-3-4, Boxing 3, Auto Club 3, French Club 4, Tennis 2-3-4.

Favorite Expression: "Sure, sure—I don't care—It's only mine."

Hobby: French Club.

Ambition: To get the range of the English Range.

"Home on the Range."

FLORENCE AGUSTA DENSMORE

"Denny"

Class Volleyball 1-2, Choir 4.

Favorite Expression: "So there."

Hobby: Nashua on Friday night.

Ambition: To be as blond as Levesque.

"Alone?"

DONALD EARL DEXTER

"Deck"

Class Football 1-2, Class Basketball 1-2-3-4, Varsity Basketball Manager 4, Class Baseball 1-2-3-4, Class Volleyball 3-4, Lettermen's Association 4, Boxing 1-2, Crow Association Secretary 4.

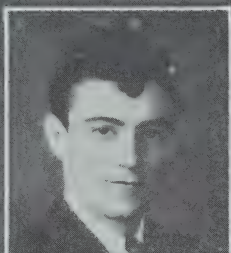
Favorite Expression: "What Don Budge is to tennis, Don Dexter is to ping-pong."

Hobby: Writing poems about a certain blonde Freshman.

Ambition: To teach Don Budge how to play ping-pong.

"——and in short, I was afraid!"

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ROBERT HECTOR DION

"Zek3"

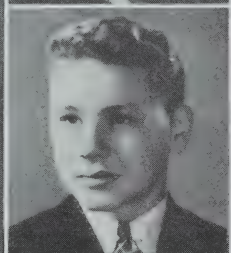
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Favorite Expression: "Let's eat!"

Hobby: Trying to get the family car.

Ambition: To penetrate a certain Senior girl's heart.

"I have been so great a lover."



RAYMOND JESSE DURKEE

"Ray"

Class Baseball 4.

Favorite Expression: "What am I saying?"

Hobby: The Derry Village Baseball Team.

Ambition: To be a lighthouse keeper at Derry Dock.

"Jesse James was a two-gun man."



PAUL GILSON EVANS

"Paul"

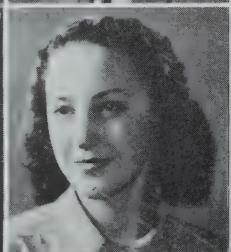
Varsity Football 4, Class Football 1-2, F. F. A. 1-2-3-4, Class Baseball 1-2-3-4, Senior Play, Lettermen's Association 4.

Favorite Expression: "G'oh, I don't know."

Hobby: The Grange in Windham.

Ambition: To be an outfielder (Fielda).

"Just a country lad, but——"



KATHRYN VIOLET FAY

"Faysie"

Student Council 1-2-3-4, Secretary 4, Varsity Basketball 1-2-3-4, Varsity Hockey 1-2-3-4, Class Hockey 1-2-3-4, One-Act Play 1-2, Junior Play, Glee Club 1-2-3, Letterwoman's Association 3-4, President 4, Critic Staff 1-2-3-4, Editor-in-Chief 4, Girl Reserves 2-3-4, Choir 4, Elias Haskett Derby Award 1.

Favorite Expression: "Hey, Gedney, what are you doing tonight?"

Hobby: (Doa)ning new hats.

Ambition: To be a "private" secretary.

"A reserved young Miss!"



CALVIN STANTON FERREN

"Cal"

Class Baseball 3-4, One-Act Play 1-2, Junior Play, Senior Play, Choir 2-4, Declamation 3.

Favorite Expression: "Meet me outside."

Hobby: Trying to be the wit of the class.

Ambition: To learn how to "jive".

"The longest way around is the shortest way home."

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DORELL JOSEPH GAMACHE

"Doorbell"

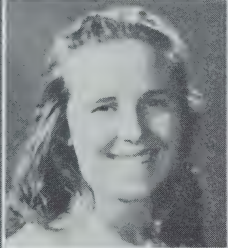
Class Football 2, Class Basketball 1-4, Class Baseball 2, Auto Club 3.

Favorite Expression: "Is that so?"

Hobby: Driving.

Ambition: To own a bus.

"I shall not travel fast."



DORIS GERALDINE GEDNEY

"Red"

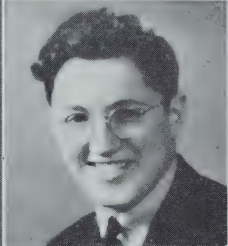
Basketball Manager 4, One-Act Play 1, Director 2, Junior Play, Senior Play, Varsity Hockey 3-4, Class Hockey 1-2-3-4, Critic Staff 4, Auto Club 3, Girl Reserves 2-3-4, President 4, Choir 4.

Favorite Expression: "Guess what —"

Hobby: Keeping track of Fay.

Ambition: To take Dorothy Thompson's place.

"I like a good grouch when I get it."



EDWARD GELT

"Etie"

Class Football 2, Class Basketball 1-2-3-4, Junior Play Publicity Manager, Glee Club 1-2, Class Volleyball 1-2-3-4, Critic Staff 2, School Reporter 4, Boxing 2, Auto Club 3, Choir 4, Tennis 2-3-4.

Favorite Expression: "Let the Press by."

Hobby: Standing on the corner of Park Avenue.

Ambition: To go to college.

"I long for a long vacation."



LEAH ELIZABETH GIBBS

"Gibbsie"

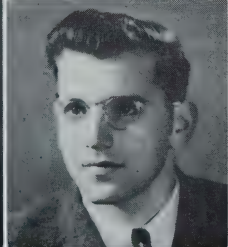
French Club 4, Choir 4, Declamation 4.

Favorite Expression: "One never knows, does one?"

Hobby: 25 Martin Street.

Ambition: To become a model.

"Sweet innocence!?"



JAMES VINCENT GRECO

"Greco"

Class Football 2, Class Basketball 2-3-4, Class Baseball 3-4, Class Volleyball 2, Boxing 3, Auto Club 3, French Club 4.

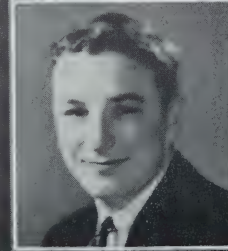
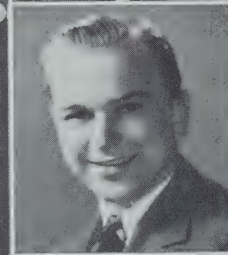
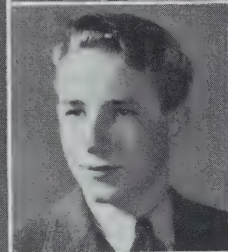
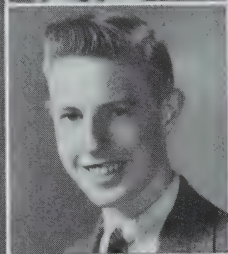
Favorite Expression: "It's O. K. with me."

Hobby: Cracking jokes.

Ambition: To be a sheik.

"Men have laughed at me."

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MARILYN EDNA HALL

"Lynn"

Varsity Basketball 3, Class Basketball 1-2-3, One-Act Play 2, Glee Club 1-2-3-4, Class Hockey 3-4, Manager Varsity Hockey 3-4, Class Volleyball 1-2-3-4, Girl Reserves 2-3-4, Treasurer 3, Vice-President 4, Choir 2-4, Tennis 3-4, Critic Staff (Typist) 3.

Favorite Expression: "No kidding."

Hobby: Listening to accounts of the latest fishing trip.

Ambition: To conduct a successful swing orchestra.
"Off with the old; on with the new."

HOWARD ARTHUR HAMBLETT

"Carl"

Class Basketball 2-3-4, Boxing 2-3, Auto Club 4, Gym 2-3.

Favorite Expression: "I'll tell you later."

Hobby: Playing badminton.

Ambition: To be a Mathematician.
"Someday!"

CHARLES WILFRED HAMM

"Rainbow"

Class Basketball 3, Gym 1, Auto Club 4, Boys' Glee Club 1-2-3-4.

Favorite Expression: "But Mr. Gaskill —"

Hobby: The "Lab."

Ambition: To be a "Wrong Way" Corrigan.
"Corrigan's O. K., but I'm going the right way."

THEODORE JOSEPH HERBUT

"Teddy"

Class Baseball 1-2-3-4, F. F. A. 1-2-3-4, Reporter 4, Judging Team 3-4.

Favorite Expression: "Oh, shucks."

Hobby: Traveling.

Ambition: To visit every state in the Union.
"There's no place like Londonderry."

ARTHUR ERNEST KENNEY

"Artsu"

Class Football 1-2, Class Basketball 1-2-3-4, Class Baseball 1-2-3-4, Junior Play, Boxing 1-2-3, Auto Club 3.

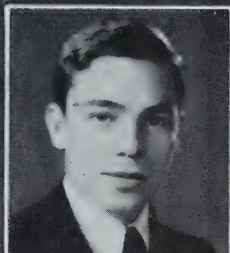
Favorite Expression: "I can't help it."

Hobby: Riding around — with a special Sophomore.

Ambition: To sleep until 12:00 on Monday morning.

"So swiftly goes the night!"

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FLOYD GORDON LAMSON

"Sleepy"

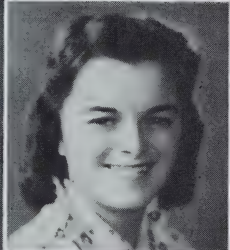
Auto Club 3, Stamp Club 3.

Favorite Expression: "Where were you last night?"

Hobby: C. M. T. C.

Ambition: To wake Piper with one call.

"It's the soldier in me."



IMELDA ELIZA LAPORTE

"Millie"

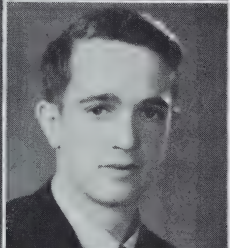
Class Volleyball 1-2-3-4, Critic (Typist) 2-3.

Favorite Expression: "Yes, Miss Brackett."

Hobby: Maintaining silence.

Ambition: To correct bigger and better papers.

"Little Miss Muffet."



LEONARD OSCAR LAVOIE

"Lefty"

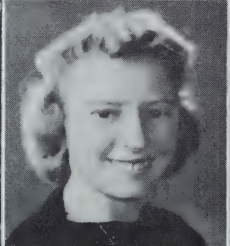
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Favorite Expression: "Wait 'til you see my new spitball."

Hobby: Wearing winter carnival buttons.

Ambition: To be another "Lefty" Grove.

"I am no prophet."



GERTRUDE AURORE LEVESQUE

"Gertie"

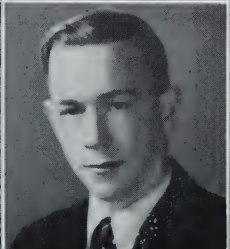
Class Basketball 2, Choir 4.

Favorite Expression: "Quiet."

Hobby: That certain Ford V-8.

Ambition: To be as tall as Densmore.

"I'm sorry you are taller."



HAROLD WAYLAND MANNING

"Popo"

Class Football 1, Gym 1, Football Manager 3-4.

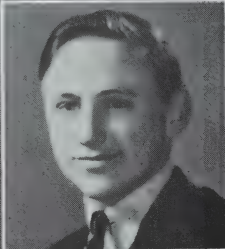
Favorite Expression: "I've got to go to work."

Hobby: "Walking?"

Ambition: To own a car.

"All great men were paper boys."

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BASIL JOTHAM MORIN

"Bas"

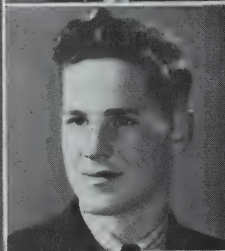
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Favorite Expression: "Yep, yep, sure."

Hobby: Poultry.

Ambition: To be a successful farmer.

"I know nothing about agriculture."



LAWRENCE ROY PINGREE

"Ping"

F. F. A. 1-2-3-4, Judging Team 3-4.

Favorite Expression: "My brother is home, milking the cows."

Hobby: Reforming his sister.

Ambition: To move Stoneham nearer Derry.

"I have shut my little sister in."



CHARLES ALONZO PIPER

"Chuck"

Class Basketball 2-3, One-Act Play 2, Class Volleyball 1-2-3-4, Boxing 2, Auto Club 3, Glee Club 1-4, President 4.

Favorite Expression: "So what!"

Hobby: Manchester on Tuesday nights.

Ambition: To be a second Fred Astaire.

"Those dancing feet!"



LEONEL GEORGE PIPER

"Piky"

Orchestra 2-3, Glee Club 1-2-3-4, Auto Club 3.

Favorite Expression: "Your attic and my Garrett."

Hobby: Tickling the ivories.

Ambition: To keep the home fires burning.

"But, mercy, how he snores."



RUTH ELIZABETH RICHARD

"Poofy"

Glee Club 1, Choir 4, Class Volleyball 1.

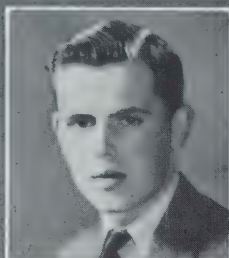
Favorite Expression: "No, I don't!"

Hobby: Going to Malden.

Ambition: To go to Texas.

"The wide, open spaces."

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HOWARD EARLE RICHARDSON

"Richy"

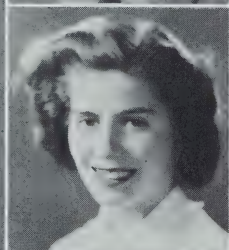
Class Football 1-2, Tennis 3-4, Champion 4, Varsity Baseball 3-4, President Crow Association 4, Lettermen's Association 3-4.

Favorite Expression: "I'll bite."

Hobby: Making a path to Connie's house.

Ambition: Baseball.

"The past is all forgotten."



MARION RICHARDSON

"Larry"

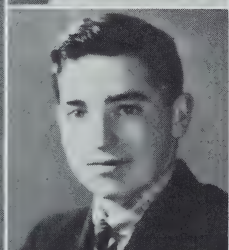
Class Basketball 3, Glee Club 1-3-4, Class Hockey 4, Critic Staff 4, Girl Reserves 2-3-4, Choir 4, French Club 4, Secretary 4, Tennis 3-4.

Favorite Expression: "Yes, but Derry Village has got —."

Hobby: "Herby."

Ambition: To sing with Hallie's swing orchestra.

"One for one."



WILLIAM LEON RICHARDSON

"Bill"

F. F. A. 1-2-3-4.

Favorite Expression: "I'll get a new car someday."

Hobby: Blushing.

Ambition: To live in Derry.

"The car that NEVER fails."



LEROY ELSWORTH ROSS, JR.

"Rossie"

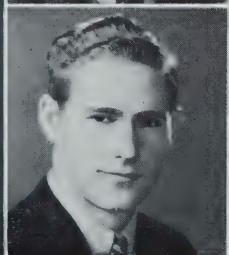
Auto Club 3, Stamp Club 3.

Favorite Expression: "I don't know."

Hobby: Getting Mr. Hackler's goat.

Ambition: To blow a skylight in the laboratory ceiling.

"I have made a great discovery!"



ROBERT CHARLES SENTER

"Bob"

Varsity Football 3-4, Lettermen's Association 3-4,

Varsity Basketball 4, Boxing 3, Glee Club 3-4.

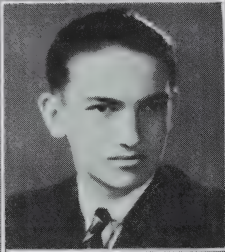
Favorite Expression: "Sure, sure, sure."

Hobby: Pumping up tires.

Ambition: To be able to "ride" all the way home.

"I lack an inspiration!"

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GEORGE EDWARD SHELTON

"Shelley"

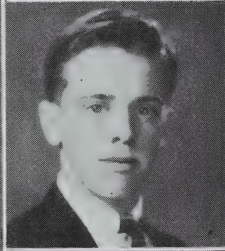
Varsity Football 3-4, Class Basketball 4, Class Football 1-2, Class Baseball 1-2-3-4, Lettermen's Association 3-4, Junior Play, Auto Club 3, Boxing 1-2, Senior Play Stage Manager.

Favorite Expression: "Hey, Holmsy!"

Hobby: Jitterbugging.

Ambition: To marry merry Mary.

"Local boy makes good."



ALAN BARTLETT SHEPARD, JR.

"Shep"

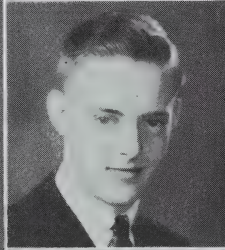
Class Football 1-2-3-4, Class Volleyball 3-4, One-Act Play 1-2, Auto Club 3, Junior Play, Senior Play, Tennis 2-3-4, Choir 4, Class Baseball 3-4, Declamation 5.

Favorite Expression: "I didn't do it!"

Hobby: Skiing.

Ambition: The Navy (It's the uniform that gets them).

"Aye, Aye, Sir."



JOHN WILLIAM SIVES

"Jack"

Class Basketball 1-2-3, Class Football 1, Class Baseball 2-3-4, F. F. A. 1-2-3-4, Treasurer 3-4, Judging Teams 3-4.

Favorite Expression: "What's up tonight?"

Hobby: Raising hogs.

Ambition: To get a good provider (Provida).

"He's allergic to Haunted Houses."



RICHARD DANA SMITH

"Dick"

Varsity Football 3-4, Class Football 1-2, One-Act Play 1-2, Business Manager Junior Play, Senior Play, Lettermen's Association 4, Auto Club 3, Treasurer Crow Association 4.

Favorite Expression: "Who pushed my car?"

Hobby: Being ice cream champ.

Ambition: To have a "steady".

"Have you forgotten yet?"



ELAINE RITA TRUDEL

"Trudy"

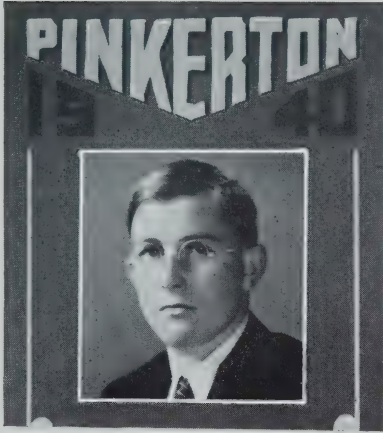
Varsity Basketball 3-4, Class Basketball 1-2, Captain 1, Class Baseball 1-2-3-4, Junior Play, Senior Play, Glee Club 1-2-3, Class Hockey 1-2-3-4, Class Track 1-2-3-4, Girl Reserves 2, Choir 2-4, French Club 4.

Favorite Expression: "Oh! you know what I mean."

Hobby: Skiing with that certain someone.

Ambition: To settle down.

"I'm the domestic type."



FRANK ROBIE WATTS

"Watsie"

Class Baseball 3-4, F. F. A. 2-3-4.

Favorite Expression: "Hey, Lefty!"

Hobby: Baseball.

Ambition: To remain single.

"The rich man has his motor car."

Class Welcome

Mothers, Dads, Friends:

Today, at the 122nd Commencement at Pinkerton Academy, the Class of 1940 brings to you these Class Day Exercises with the full knowledge that without your cooperation and guidance during four years, this, one of the most important days of our lives, would not be possible. Welcome to these exercises. May you thoroughly enjoy and ever remember them.

Class History

Four years ago, we, the members of the Senior Class (and near Alumni), who are about to sever our student affiliations with Pinkerton Academy, came here prepared to start a four years' upward climb which was to result in our becoming well-educated young men and women who would be capable of taking our places in the world. We entered the Freshman building with but one possession, a possession which has proved itself to be most honorable and distinguished, the title "Class of '40".

Before we even were settled, the Sophomore boys came to welcome us by way of the time-honored ducking system. We had planned a revolt, but the Sophomores were very set in their ways, and our resolution failed to materialize. Next came the girls' initiation. With dresses on backwards, rubbers around their necks, and excessive amounts of rouge and lipstick on their faces, they were really impressive.

The first big social event of the year, the Freshman Reception, was given in our honor. With pink and blue bonnets on, we were the focus of all eyes.

The second big event of the year was the choosing of class colors and the class cheer. For class colors we chose red and blue. Our class cheer is:

"With some pep, with some cheer,
Class of '40 was welcomed here.
Here we are, here we stay;
Come on '40, lead the way.
'40 '40 '40!"

When we returned from our Christmas holiday we elected class officers. A more competent staff could not be found anywhere. The staff was as follows:

FOSTER BALL	<i>President</i>
VIRGINIA PADDLEFORD	<i>Vice-President</i>
MARILYN SMITH	<i>Secretary</i>
ARMAND COTE	<i>Treasurer</i>
KATHRYN FAY	<i>Student Council Members</i>
BASIL MORIN	

After the election of officers, our year ran along quite smoothly and uneventfully. On Class Day we were presented with the spade with which we dug our way upward.

Upon entering the Sophomore room we were greeted by Mr. Gaskill, who was to be our Class Adviser.

At our first class meeting of the year we re-elected the officers who had served us during our Freshman year with only one exception. Robert Holden was chosen to fill the position of "penny pincher."

During the second week of school, we as Sophomores performed our duty by initiating the Freshman boys. What fun! The girls followed suit, and they really did a good job on the Freshman girls.

As Sophomores we sponsored the Hallowe'en Party. Ed McQuillan and his orchestra furnished music for the evening. Refreshments consisting of cider and doughnuts were served and enjoyed by all.

We got off to an excellent start during our Junior Year by electing a strong and experienced staff of officers. They were Foster Ball, President for the third time; Ruth Sullivan, Vice-President; Marilyn Smith, Secretary for the third time; and Robert Holm, "Watchdog of the Finances."

On February 10, 1939, the Junior Prom was held in Academy Hall. In spite of bad weather a large group was present to dance to Jimmie Senter's Blue Rhythm Melodies.

April 14 of the same year saw a new idea being put into effect. Instead of the usual three-act play, we put on two one-act plays: "The Valiant" and "The Pampered Darling". This idea proved to be successful. "The Valiant" was a stirring prison drama, whereas "The Pampered Darling" was a fast moving comedy. We owe much of the success of these plays to our director, Miss Marion Billings.

June saw the Seniors graduating. As we watched them receive their diplomas, we realized for the first time just how near to graduation we ourselves were.

We started our highly eventful Senior year by again electing capable members of the class to take the lead. They were Foster Ball, President; Ruth Sullivan, Vice-President; Evelyn Chadwick, Secretary; Robert Holm, Treasurer; and Kathryn Fay and Basil Morin, Student Council Members.

The first really important event of the social year was the Freshman Reception. Dancing was held in Pinkerton's Blue Room to the strains of Bob Laney's Orchestra. We're sure our first social event of the season was a complete success.

After a round of studying we were all in favor of a Corn Roast. Chase's Grove rang out with hilarious voices on the night of September 14, 1939. There wasn't a doubt in anyone's mind that the Senior Class was on the loose. The evening was a happy one, with many new friendships springing up. There is only one question that refuses to be answered, "Who put the ice in Smitty's truck?"

It wasn't long before that aggressive Class of '40 had chosen the type of class ring that they wanted. These rings have been described as the "prettiest ever seen". To be different, the class decided to have the crest of the ring take the shape of the front door of Pinkerton Academy. We wonder how many are still wearing their own rings?

Our seasoned actors and actresses gathered on January 31, 1940, at Adams Memorial Hall. Under the capable direction of Miss Rowell, the Senior Play, entitled "Lady Spitfire," was made an outstanding hit of the season. It is impossible to tell how much the members of the cast enjoyed working together to make the play a financial as well as a social success.

During this period there was a small lull in the social life. School work kept most of us working hard, while those who were lucky enough to get along without too much work were made miserable by the "Crow's" spies. And did we hear something about a "Woman-Haters Organization"? The murmurs have ceased. Can anyone explain what has happened to such a distinguished organization?

On returning from our spring vacation we could sense that something was going to happen. Everyone was dressed up and a continual murmur of excitement formed an undercurrent throughout the building. Sure enough, it was the date for the Senior Class pictures! The excitement continued for three days, and a familiar quotation was "Look at the birdie". Another Senior activity thus was completed.

The next activity came soon. April 5, 1940, had been reserved weeks in advance as the date for the "Crow Hop". Many new records were brought especially for this gala occasion.

May 24, 1940, saw an excited group of Seniors pile into buses to go to New York. We went to Boston, stopping at Howard Johnson's, where we had a wonderful feast. On the boat trip from Boston to New York there were many reserved sections along the railings. However, we won't embarrass anyone by giving any names. In New York, the Hotel Taft proved to be an establishment worthy to house the dignified Seniors. Some of the highlights of our trip were the tours to the Fair, Chinatown, Grant's Tomb, The Aquarium, R. C. A. Tower, and the Slum District. On Monday morning it was a thoroughly tired group of students who returned to Pinkerton Academy. Even though we all agreed that we had a delightful time, we were glad to return home. However, our glorious experiences on this trip will linger forever in our memory.

What a playful time our distinguished Seniors had at the Kid Party, too. We were surprised ourselves to find that we had so much life in our old bones. We had such a carefree time that we didn't realize that time was slipping away, and before we knew it, it was time to go home.

June 12, 1940, brought the Seniors together in another social event. A Howl, or what could be called a "Splash" Party, was held at Angle Pond. This was added to the already long list of successful undertakings of the Class of '40.

It was a very definite change to see the carefree Seniors looking very dignified and worldly in their caps and gowns as they marched into the solemn Baccalaureate Service. An inspiring sermon was preached by Reverend Harold Bentley. The sermon was enough to put determination and desire for success into the heart of every student, and we all left the church in a pensive mood.

As we look back over these four fast-moving years, we suddenly realize how short and full of fun our life in Pinkerton has been. Throughout our four years Mr. Bell has remained a constant adviser and friend in our undertakings. We always shall look back with appreciation and gratitude for all that he has done for us.

*Margaret Boyce
Armand Cote
Richard Smith*

Class Initials

Charles Cross Ackerman — Charlie Chides Anyone
Roy Allen Ackerman — Roy's Always Arguing
Virginia Louise Akins — Virginia Likes Aggies
Lloyd Raymond Andersen — Likes Riding (in) Airplanes
Everett Dale Anderson — Enjoys Doing Anything
Foster Hervey Ball — Freshman Heart Breaker
Richard Henry Becker — Richy Hates Blondes
Bernard Ernest Boisvert — Bernard's Ever Boasting
Margaret Ann Boyce — Mother's Adorable Baby
Mary Anne Brewster — Mary's Always Beautiful
John Charles Byrnes — Johnny Cherishes Boxing
Evelyn Louise Chadwick — Every Lassie's Chum
Herbert James Christie — Hurrying Jars Christie
Armand Philippe Cote — Always Paying Compliments
Walter Adams Davis — Walt's Always Dancing
Florence Augusta Densmore — Florence (is) Always Dreaming
Donald Earl Dexter — Dresses Elegantly Daily
Robert Hector Dion — Rushes Home (to) Dinner
Raymond Jesse Durkee — Ray's Just Dandy
Paul Gilson Evans — Plays Guard Excellently
Kathryn Violet Fay — Kathryn's Very Friendly
Calvin Stanton Ferren — Can't Stop Flirting
Dorell Joseph Gamache — Drives Jalopies Grandly
Edward Gelt — Ever Grumbling
Doris Geraldine Gedney — Dot Giggles Gaily
Leah Elizabeth Gibbs — Likes Everything Good
James Vincent Greco — Jimmy Visits Girls
Marilyn Edna Hall — May (she) Earn Happiness

Howard Arthur Hamblett — He's Always Hungry
 Charles Wilfred Hamm — Can't Win Her
 Theodore Joseph Herbut — Teddy's Just Heartbroken
 Robert Stanley Holm — Rarely Stays Home
 Arthur Ernest Kenney — Always Enjoys Kissing
 Floyd Gordon Lamson — Floyd's Goal—Londonderry
 Imelda Eliza LaPorte — Industry Ever Loving
 Leonard Oscar Lavoie — Len's our Lefty (Grove)
 Gertrude Aurore Levesque — Gallien's Adorable Lass
 Harold Wayland Manning — He Waltzes Marvelously
 Basil Jotham Morin — Basil's Just Moody
 Lawrence Roy Pingree — Likes Riding Ponies
 Charles Alonzo Piper — Charlie's Always Popular
 Leonel George Piper — Loves Garrett's Personality
 Ruth Elizabeth Richard — Ruthie's Ever Ready
 Howard Earle Richardson — He's Everybody's Romeo
 Marion Richardson — Makes Richy's (lunch)
 William Leon Richardson — Will (give) Ladies Rides
 Leroy Ellsworth Ross — Leroy's Ever Riding
 Robert Charles Senter — Rarely Chooses Studies
 George Edward Sheldon — Good Every Sunday
 Alan Bartlett Shepard — Always Be Skiing
 John William Sives — Jack Wants Someone
 Richard Dana Smith — Ruins Dad's Savings
 Ruth Beatrice Sullivan — Rather Be Studying
 Elaine Rita Trudel — Evidently Richard's True-love
 Frank Robie Watts — Frank Runs (from) Women

Robert Holm
George Sheldon

Class Athletics

As the time for our departure from Pinkerton Academy draws near, we, the Class of 1940, wish to express our sincere appreciation to Mr. Bell, Coach Clark, and all others who have endeavored and succeeded in helping us to maintain a high standard in athletics during our four-year stay.

During our Freshman year we were defeated by a strong Sophomore team in the annual Freshman-Sophomore football classic; but the Freshman basketball team upset all expectations by winning the championship in the interclass games.

Three members of the Class of 1940 were awarded major letters in football during their Sophomore year. They were Charles Ackerman, Foster Ball, and John Byrnes. Their contribution helped a great deal towards our having an undefeated team that year. The class is as proud of them as they are of the gold footballs which were received at a banquet given by the Trustees.

The only member of the class who received a letter in basketball during our Sophomore year was that fast, versatile player, Robert Holm. The class

basketball team won the championship for the second year in succession by defeating the Seniors in a very thrilling game.

Three members of the class were on the baseball varsity and received their letters. They were Foster Ball, Robert Holm, and Leonard Lavoie.

During our Junior year the Class dominated on all teams. In football, seven members were awarded letters. They were Charles Ackerman, Foster Ball, John Byrnes, Robert Holm, Robert Senter, George Sheldon, and Richard Smith. In basketball, Robert Holm was elected captain, and others who received letters were Foster Ball and Basil Morin. Five boys received baseball letters: Lloyd Andersen, Foster Ball, Robert Holm, Leonard Lavoie, and Howard Richardson. Leonard Lavoie was elected captain.

During our Senior year, the Class of 1940, has enjoyed a most successful year in athletics. Its achievements have not been equalled for many years. Ten Senior boys received their major letters in football, and were largely responsible for another undefeated season. They were Charles Ackerman, Lloyd Andersen, Foster Ball, John Byrnes, Paul Evans, Robert Holm, Robert Senter, George Sheldon, Richard Smith, and Manager Harold Manning. From this group John Byrnes was elected captain, and proved to be a very efficient leader. At the end of the season these boys attended a banquet sponsored by the Trustees, and were presented with gold footballs and varsity letters.

The majority of players on the varsity basketball team were Seniors. Those receiving letters were Captain Robert Holm, Foster Ball, Armand Cote, Robert Dion, Basil Morin, Robert Senter, and Manager Donald Dexter. The team took part in a tournament at Townsend, Massachusetts, and were runner-ups in the consolation finals. Each member of the team received a bronze basketball, and the school was presented with a large silver cup. At a banquet on April 11, Coach Clark was presented with a trophy which had the following inscription: "To Coach Thomas M. Clark. In appreciation for what he has done for us. Squad of 1940."

In our final year of baseball, six boys from the Senior Class were on the Varsity. A great deal of credit is due them for their remarkable record. They were Lloyd Andersen, Foster Ball, Robert Holm, Leonard Lavoie, Howard Richardson, and George Sheldon.

As for interclass athletics, the Class of 1940 were class champions in touch football for three years. They also held the championship in volleyball, basketball, and softball for two years.

We have just completed a remarkable four years in athletics, unparalleled by any class. It is a record of which every Senior is proud.

The girl's Freshman Year commenced with a large number out for field hockey. Evelyn Chadwick and Kathryn Fay were on the varsity squad. The same group of girls were represented on the Freshman Basketball Team, with Margaret Boyce and Kathryn Fay representing the Class of '40 on the Varsity Basketball Team.

Our first outstanding victory occurred during the Sophomore Year when the girls, guided by their Captain, Ruth Sullivan, won the interclass trophy in basketball.

Again in our Junior Year, the girls, led by Captain Marilyn Hall, claimed the basketball trophy. The girls were indeed proud of winning the trophy for two successive years.

In 1938 Evelyn Chadwick, Kathryn Fay, and Doris Gedney were presented with field hockey pins after the final game had been played.

The Class of 1940 was well represented on the Basketball Varsity Squad of 1938-1939. Those on it were Margaret Boyce, Evelyn Chadwick, Kathryn Fay, Marilyn Hall, Ruth Sullivan, and Elaine Trudel.

Our Senior Year soon began with four members on the Field Hockey Varsity: Kathryn Fay, Doris Gedney, Ruth Sullivan, and Evelyn Chadwick, Captain.

The Basketball Varsity of 1939-1940 was comprised of the following girls: Margaret Boyce, Evelyn Chadwick, Kathryn Fay, Marilyn Hall, Elaine Trudel, and Ruth Sullivan, Captain. Doris Gedney was the very efficient manager of this Varsity.

During the period between 1939-1940 three girls received their Pinkerton Letters. Those proud girls were Evelyn Chadwick, Kathryn Fay, and Ruth Sullivan.

In April, 1940, Kathryn Fay was elected President of the Letterwoman's Association and Ruth Sullivan, Vice-President.

The girls of the Class of 1940 wish to express their deepest appreciation and thanks to Mr. Bell. Thanks also are due to Miss Fernald, Miss Hanson, and Mr. Gonye, who gave their time and help towards our success in athletics.

*Ruth Sullivan
Foster Ball*

Class Statistics

Life is a ship,
And we are its crew;
'Twould be pleasant
To stay on at Pinkerton, too.
But 55 of us are sailing today
To a world of work instead of play.
The happy times we've had at P. A.
Will live in our minds for many a day.
Is there anything else?
Oh! Yes,
We've gathered statistics of our class.
Seven thousand, eight hundred, eighty-two
Is the weight of us all.
Our height is three hundred five feet tall.
Herbert Christie, our tallest boy,
Is six feet one and then some more;
He really is quite far from the floor.
Florence Densmore is our tallest lass;

She adds height to our class.
Our smallest girl is Gertrude Levesque;
But we generally find her wide awake.
Our smallest boy is Bernard Boisvert;
He never attends on a stormy day.
Nine hundred forty-six is our total age;
Fancy such a number on our Critic page.
Our eyes are of varied hues,
Three hazel, twelve brown, and thirty-two blues.
Class of '40 doesn't lack,
With four grey, two green and one black.
Thirty-six brown heads are in the lead,
Quite a number you'll agree.
With twelve blondes, two red heads, and two black,
This we know to be a fact.
Our religions have varied with pupils:
Seventeen Catholics, one Hebrew, nine Methodists,
Ten Congregationalists, fifteen Baptists,
One Presbyterian, and two Episcopalians.
But our interests all are mutual.
Our favorite teacher is Mr. Hackler;
He fills our hearts with laughter.
Our favorite subject is History;
And we all delve into its mystery.
Our quietest girl is Imelda LaPorte;
But she really is a grand sport.
Our quietest boy, we have learned,
Is that likeable chap, John Byrnes.
Spencer Tracy is our hero from movieland;
Box Office claims him to be a great man.
A certain actress rates with us;
Three guesses—Well, of course, Bette Davis.
She is the cause of our hearty applause.
We love Ice Cream with lots of sauce,
We Seniors say it is the "tops".
Our favorite book? — Well, you know,
"Gone With the Wind" stole the show.
"The Beer Barrel Polka" is our favorite song,
For we know that it always will live on.
Our most popular girl is Elaine Trudel;
Just to look at her you can tell
Why we like her so very well.
Foster Ball is the most popular lad,
And a better Class President couldn't be had.
Walter Davis, we votest best boy dancer;

He dances in the modern manner.
 Ruth Sullivan is loads of fun,
 And for best girl dancer, she certainly won.
 The best dressed girl in style
 Is Ruth Sullivan again with her winsome smile.
 Mary Brewster is our queen;
 She's the prettiest girl we have ever seen.
 Our best looking boy is Robert Dion,
 With his brown eyes and dark curly hair,
 Oh! yes, he is very debonair.
 Donald Dexter, Manager of Sports,
 Makes "dressy clothes" his daily report.
 Voted the best dressed of lads,
 He leads the parade in fads.
 Our wittiest boys are Lloyd Andersen and George Sheldon.
 If by chance you've heard their witty remarks,
 You know these come right from their hearts,
 For they are a jolly pair, going about walking on air.
 Margaret Boyce, our wittiest girl,
 Keeps us ever in a whirl.
 She's an elocutionist, I guess,
 Or that was a good demonstration of distress
 She gave as a Declamation.
 Our youngest girl — and here the fun begins,
 For believe it or not, we have twins.
 Hallie and Richardson, those inseparable chums,
 Have things in common — then some!
 Calvin Ferren is our youngest lad;
 In spite of that he's not so bad.
 Mary Brewster, our oldest girl,
 Keeps all the fellows in a whirl.
 With her titles of fame,
 Life to her is a pleasant game.
 Frank Watts is our oldest member,
 A quiet boy, if you all remember.
 At last the statistics near an end,
 And we had fun in finding them.
 To you, Mr. Bell,
 We bid fond farewell;
 It's time for us to say adieu
 To Pinkerton and to the "Red and Blue".

Lloyd Andersen
Lawrence Pingree

Gertrude Levesque
Ruth Richard

Senior Class Gifts

Charles Ackerman:

We understand that you have given your varsity football away. Here's one to replace it.

Roy Ackerman:

Here's a box of macaroni from the A. & P. to add to your interests in the concern.

Virginia Akins:

We hear that you are interested in poultry farming. Here's a book on poultry which might help you in holding your side of the conversation.

Lloyd Andersen:

We hear that everytime you go into a restaurant you order a Western. We wonder why? Anyhow, we'll give you one now. You might be hungry.

Everett Anderson:

Here's another pair of skates so that you can go skating twice as much as you did last winter.

Foster Ball:

We present you with this license so that you won't need Senter's aid on nightly tours.

Richard Becker:

We know this speed ticket must be for you, Richard. May it teach you a lesson.

Bernard Boisvert:

Because you are so small, the class of "40" gives you this box of Wheaties, that you too may become a champion.

Margaret Boyce:

After hearing a certain rumor, we give you a car to help you get around more in less time.

Mary Brewster:

Privacy is scarce, so we have heard. Use this sign to keep certain people away.

John Byrnes:

To you goes the traditional noise-maker for being the quietest boy in our class.

Evelyn Chadwick:

We wish you luck on these roller-skates. Don't fall as hard as some people think you already have.

Herbert Christie:

Some of your jokes seem out of date. Here's a joke book to help you modernize them.

Armand Cote:

Because you are to be a barber's assistant, here is a pair of scissors with which to cut your way to success.

Walter Davis:

Here's a dance folio for you, Walter, just in case you should get rusty on some steps.

Florence Densmore:

Knowing of your interst in history we give you this history book to bring back fond memories of your history class.

Donald Dexter:

We don't know what significance is attached to this ball, Donald. Could it by any chance be connected with helping a certain Senior with a certain blond Freshman?

Robert Dion:

We give you this funnel, hoping that you will be able to watch the girls go by and at the same time pump gasolene without wasting any of the gas.

Raymond Durkee:

We present you with this key, for we understand that you have a difficult time getting out nights.

Paul Evans:

Since you always have more riders than your car can hold, we thought it appropriate to present you with this truck.

Kathryn Fay:

Kathryn, we give you this key to some nice boy's heart. May he come soon.

Calvin Ferren:

An autograph book is a nice thing to remind you of people, especially when there are so many people that you can't remember them all.

Dorell Gamache:

A new car is said to attract people. We are sure you don't need this one, for you always have plenty of riders.

Doris Gedney:

Runs are embarrassing, aren't they Doris? May this runstop save you from having so many accidents as you have had lately.

Edward Gelt:

All great reporters have notebooks. Here is one so that you may get big scoops too.

Leah Gibbs:

If you ever get lonesome for Johnny, this song sheet with "Oh, Johnny" in it may bring pleasant memories.

James Greco:

We have here a list of the ministers of Derry. Memorize their names and then you won't have to ask who they are.

Marilyn Hall:

A doorman (Dorman) is quite popular, isn't he, Hallie? We often wonder outside whose door he stands. Maybe you can enlighten us.

Howard Hamblett:

With this box of powder, Howard, we hope that you will be able to conceal those blushes which so frequently appear on your face.

Charles Hamm:

We've heard you are a slow dresser. May this zipper help you to become the fastest dresser in the National Guard.

Theodore Herbut:

We know that in the future you will have a farm of your own. Here is a book which tells about making the model farm a success. Read it, Ted, and it may prove to be helpful.

Robert Holm:

A telescope is our gift to you, so that you will not strain your eyes stargazing.

Arthur Kenney:

The next time you race, please use this racer. Maybe this will offset your inexperience even on Londonderry corners.

Floyd Lamson:

We hear that you have been challenged to a duel because a certain Senior girl winked at you in church. We also hear that you are quite adept with a "45". Consequently, we present this one to you with the hope that you will be successful.

Imelda LaPorte:

This megaphone must be for you, for we understand that the teachers have a difficult time trying to hear you.

Leonard Lavoie:

We are sure that this address book will be of use to you. In it you can keep addresses of certain people from many parts of the country.

Gertrude Levesque:

We have here a flat tire. You know the place where you can have it repaired.

Harold Manning:

We sympathize with your efforts to hold a girl-friend. Here's one who, no doubt, will be true.

Basil Morin:

Basil, here's a barrette. Use this to keep your hair out of your eyes. You probably will be able to see better.

Lawrence Pingree:

We have here a map of Methuen for you. I don't know why, for you ought to be able to get around Methuen by this time.

Charles Piper:

We have heard of your ability to roller-skate. We hope these skates will help you when you are practicing.

Leonel Piper:

We understand that you have trouble keeping fires. Here's a piece of wood to help you and a song to remind you to "Keep the Home Fires Burning."

Ruth Richard:

Malden seems to be an interesting place to you. Here's a map so that you'll never lose your way.

Howard Richardson:

A big league ball-player always should be well equipped. This bat may help you.

Marion Richardson:

This pamphlet on T. B. must be for you, Marion. We don't understand why, but you might.

William Richardson:

Your horn sounds rather tinny. So that you won't disturb people, we give you this one.

Leroy Ross:

It is a well-known fact that you like to travel. We are giving you this liniment to keep your thumb limber.

Robert Senter:

Pob, we give you this souvenir to replace the ones which you have borrowed from the girls and forgotten to return.

George Sheldon:

We hear that you have a hard time getting up over that certain big hill. Maybe this stepladder will help you. It couldn't be High Street we are talking about, could it?

Alan Shepard:

We have a chain here you for, Alan. Keep it in your car. When you get stuck on some back road again, it may come in handy.

John Sives:

To you we give this pocketbook, so that you can be a good provider (Provida).

Richard Smith:

It's against the law to put so many in the front seat. Here's a bus. We are sure that there's a little more room in it.

Ruth Sullivan:

We present you with this new car so that when you're in Lawrence, Mr. Smith won't have to push you.

Elaine Trudel:

We've heard you are going to set up housekeeping shortly. May this house serve as a model.

Frank Watts:

Since you ride to school on a bicycle all the time, we give you this motorcycle to take its place.

Mr. Bell:

Here is a notebook signed by all of the members of our class. We hope that this will help to show our appreciation for all that you have done for us.

Miss Blair:

We give you this watch. Maybe you won't have to borrow one from the jewelry store now.

Miss Brackett:

We know that the quotations you have repeated have played a great part in the success of your students. We give you this book of quotations. May they come in handy in the future.

Mr. Clark:

Since you have caused the Senior Class many embarrassing moments, we give you a pair of field glasses with which to keep tabs on the underclassmen now.

Mr. Connor:

We give you these toy animals. When you have your own farm, remember that the Class of '40 helped you to get a start.

Miss Fernald:

To you we give this umbrella so that you won't get wet when it is raining in earnest (Ernest).

Mr. Gaskill:

Your "Atoms in Action" give you this lamp so that you may make your next chemistry class see the light.

Mr. Hackler:

You have earned the reputation of "staring them down". We give you this pair of glasses so that you won't strain your eyes.

Mr. Harriman:

We give you this book of fish stories. In case Mr. Gaskill catches up to you, you will have something to fall back on.

Miss Hanson:

We've heard of your immense liking for the cranberry bogs. We hope this can of cranberries will cheer you up when you grow homesick.

Mr. Matthews:

Because we realize your liking for music, we give you this drum on which to develop your talents.

Miss Monfils:

We give you this box of chocolates to keep you company when it rains.

Mr. Rider:

Everytime we see you, you are standing. You must be very tired. We are giving you this chair to enable you to sit down in something besides the waste basket after school.

Miss Rowell:

We give you this spark-plug. Maybe this will explain what was wrong with your car when you were going to Boston.

Evelyn Chadwick Charles Piper
Mary Brewster Theodore Herbut
Floyd Lamson

Class Prophecy

The scene is Pinkerton Academy on a night in June of 1955. The Class of 1940 is holding a reunion. As the evening advances, small groups of friends form in various places to discuss old times. In one group Marion Richardson, Leah Gibbs, and Donald Dexter are discussing what they have learned about their classmates during the evening. As we stop to listen, we hear various bits of information.

Leah: Did you know that Dr. Calvin Ferren has become a successful dentist with the help of his office nurse, Margaret Boyce?

Marion: No, I didn't, but did you hear that Charles Ackerman, the greatest criminal lawyer of Derry, recently defended Slinger Joe, who was accused of illegally using the mail to defraud? Paul Evans, Postmaster of the Windham Post Office, prosecuted the case and was the state's key witness.

Dexter: Our "Old Times" Club will be glad to know that the Swingsters, Virginia Akins' famous all-girl orchestra, are featured at the Ritz Ballroom this week. Mary Brewster is their star vocalist. The sudden rise of this heretofore unknown orchestra is probably due to the efficiency of the publicity manager, George Sheldon, who plays the part of the little man who is always there.

Leah: They certainly will; and most of them will probably go to hear the Swingsters and also to see Dexter when they hear that he recently defended his title as World Champion in ping-pong against ex-tennis star Don Budge, who, it is recently reported, has turned ping-pong player in answer to a challenge from Dexter.

Marion: And you probably know that Leah Gibbs, who is rising to great fame, has succeeded in reaching the rank of chorus leader of the world-famous "Rockettes".

Donald: She isn't the only one who seems to be successful. I understand that Coach Foster Ball is guiding his well-known all-star football team to another victory, promising them the championship title for which they have worked hard.

Leah: Since he always liked football, it isn't surprising to me. They say Lloyd Andersen is soaring to great heights as a famous commercial aviator.

Marion: I heard that Madison Square Garden was full of excitement recently, for John Byrnes has at last won from the former champion, Joe Louis, the title of World's Heavyweight Champion. We all should be proud to think that one of our classmates is such a well-known person.

Donald: Jack told me that Mr. and Mrs. Richard Durkee are running the Kiddydell Children's Home in Kiddydell Land. Mrs. Durkee is better known to most of us as Elaine Trudel.

Leah: Did you read in the *New York Times* that Ruth Richard and Florence Densmore, social workers in New York City, are the comfort bearers to many underprivileged children?

Marion: Yes, and I heard someone say that Gertrude Levesque is now the capable little mistress of the M-I-A Dude Ranch.

Dexter: Speaking of the girls who have been successful, I understand that Kathryn Fay and Marilyn Hall are about to form a business partnership. Their product will be used with much pleasure, for the Hallnay Washing Machine will become a necessary work-saver in the future.

Leah: Do you realize that Doris Gedney, Assistant News Editor of the *New York Times*, is cleverly presenting to the world an unbelievable line of propaganda?

Marion: Don't forget that tomorrow night Imelda LaPorte, the modern Dorothy Lamour, is featured at the Plaza Theatre. The people are flocking to see their home-town star. We wonder if her beautiful complexion is the result of using Lux soap.

Dexter: Did you hear the announcement that Leonel Piper, the great pianist, is making his first appearance at the Boston Symphony Music Hall?

Leah: I also heard that Leonard Lavoie has just reached the peak of his ambition in baseball, with a score of 280.

Marion: Richard Becker is making his fortune in the Swing and Sway Troopers managed by Roy Ackerman. Walter Davis is the dance director. You remember that Walter was voted best dancer in our class.

Dexter: Howard Richardson is now the Manager of the Newark Bears, Minor League Baseball Team. He has liked baseball ever since we have known him.

Leah: I read in to-night's paper that Edward Gelt, owner of the Derry Department Store, is setting up an amusement park by the silvery waters of Beaver Lake. Evidently business is thriving for Mr. Gelt.

Marion: Also for John Sives. His dairy farm is fast becoming one of New England's noted farms. Herbert Christie, his Cattle Manager, William Richardson, his Sheep Manager, and Lawrence Pingree, his Poultry Manager, have ably assisted him in building up his business.

Dexter: I overheard some witty person say that Leroy Ross is successfully chasing bacteria in the Pond's Cold Cream Research Laboratory.

Leah: It is rumored that Charlie Hamm's skill is rapidly improving. He will soon be able to challenge Mr. Dexter's championship title in ping-pong.

Marion: Frank Watts has joined the army and is soon to be promoted to a higher rank.

Dexter: Here is something for movie fans. In the movie at the Ding-Dong Theatre the three stooges are featured. Robert Dion, Basil Morin, and Armand Cote's subtle humor makes them simply pathetic. Of course, their Business Manager is none other than Richard Smith.

Leah: In the "Movie Gossip" column I read that Raymond Durkee, the second Robert Taylor, is using all of his influence to get a certain little brunette girl into his next picture, entitled "News From Home."

Marion: This is the best of them all! Robert Senter and Arthur Kenney have gone into the business of manufacturing clothespins.

Dexter: Here is a special from last week's *Derry News*. Bernard Boisvert, the young forest ranger, is to be promoted to the position of District Ranger for his bravery in the Sizzle Town fire.

Leah: I hear that Dorell Gamache and Howard Hamblett have made enemies among the G-Men because through their quick action and fast thinking they have captured Public Enemy No. 1.

Marion: In the *Science News-Letter* I read that x-ray technician Ruth Sullivan has just discovered a rare disease called Conkus of the Bonkus.

Dexter: I heard a news flash last night which said that James Græco is slowly stepping higher and higher. He is attempting to climb Mt. Everest.

Leah: Marion Richardson is still trying to teach the first graders at the Derry Village School how to say their A B C's.

Marion: We don't like to brag, but Harold Manning is such a great mathematician that he must be nearly as well-known as Einstein.

Dexter: He is too modest to say so, but Robert Holm has become a successful professional basketball player.

Leah: Floyd Lamson told me that he has joined the Navy and has developed quite a technique at scrubbing decks.

Marion: I overheard Charles Piper say that he is trying to rival Fred Astaire with his dancing.

Dexter: Did you know that Everett Anderson is the supervisor of the W. P. A. project ICU2? They say his success in this field is due to hard work done during his school years.

Leah: Fellowworkers say that Evelyn Chadwick, always the efficient nurse, is continually distracting Leroy Ross from his bacteria.

Marion: Theodore Herbut, that promising young farmer, is getting all he can out of his few hundred acres.

Dexter: Alan Shepard, who attended Annapolis, has just been appointed as a teacher in the U. S. Naval Academy.

Leah: It seems to me that our class, as a group, has made its place in the world.

Marion: Yes, fortune has been kind to each and everyone of us.

Dexter: Certainly our reunion was a complete success.

Leah Gibbs
Marion Richardson
Donald Dexter

Class Will

We, the Class of 1940, of Pinkerton Academy in the town of Derry, county of Rockingham and state of New Hampshire, being of sound mind and body and wishing to dispose of our cherished possessions, do desire to will and bequeath our said possessions to those less fortunate.

Therefore, with all due respect to our successors, we do declare this to be the last will and testament of the Class of 1940.

- Art. 1.* I, Mary Brewster, do will and bequeath my black hair and eyes to Dorothy Boyce, if she wants them.
- Art. 2.* I, Roy Ackerman, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to hold the attention of a certain Freshman girl to anyone who likes little girls.
- Art. 3.* I, Imelda LaPorte, do will and bequeath my title as quietest girl to Elaine Norman. Silence is golden, Elaine.
- Art. 4.* I, Charles Ackerman, do hereby will and bequeath my varied private interests to any young men who like variety.
- Art. 5.* We, Ruth Richard and Florence Densmore, do will and bequeath our knowledge of American History to anyone who thinks he knows as much as we do about it.
- Art. 6.* I, Calvin, Ferren, do will and bequeath my curly hair and flirtatious smile to Lester Richardson. Remember, Lester, practice makes perfect.
- Art. 7.* I, Evelyn Chadwick, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to get around to whoever thinks he needs it.
- Art. 8.* I, Herbert Christie, do will my ability to get into trouble to anyone who may think it profitable.
- Art. 9.* I, Gertrude Levesque, do hereby will and bequeath my blonde tresses to Ruth Torrey. Gentlemen prefer blondes, Ruthie.
- Art. 10.* I, Donald Dexter, will and bequeath my ability to get along with blondes to Lawrence Burnett, in hope that he will be as successful as I have been.
- Art. 11.* I, Raymond Durkee, do hereby will and bequeath my studious nature to my younger brother Leslie, with the hope that he will avoid certain troubles.
- Art. 12.* I, Virginia Akins, do will and bequeath my musical talent to the Manning twins. Best of luck, Twinnies.
- Art. 13.* I, Margaret Boyce, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to talk myself in and out of difficulties to Betty Smith. Remember, Betty, "Where there's a will, there's a way."
- Art. 14.* I, Armand Cote, will and bequeath my ability to get to school with only seconds to spare to James Gagnon. I hope you time it as well as I have, Jimmie.
- Art. 15.* I, Leroy Ross, do hereby will and bequeath my knowledge of "Chics" to Bobby Evans. It extends to the Senior Class, Bobby.
- Art. 16.* I, James Greco, do will and bequeath my ability to get along with French teachers to any French student who thinks he is worthy of it.

- Art. 17.* I, Robert Senter, do will and bequeath my ability to burn a mixture of 10 % kerosene and 90% water in my de luxe sedan to anyone who desires to learn this revolutionary method.
- Art. 18.* We, Marilyn Hall and Marion Richardson, do hereby will and bequeath our ability to break village hearts to Marjorie Hartman and Mary Dorman, providing they have an interest in the home town.
- Art. 19.* I, Ruth Sullivan, do will and bequeath my sophisticated air to Doris Dumont. Remember, Doris, it keeps the boys in their places.
- Art. 20.* We, the three and only, Lloyd Andersen, George Sheldon, and Robert Holm, will and bequeath our ability to march up to the "lab" without causing the slightest squeak from the steps to any three who think they can do it.
- Art. 21.* I, Arthur Kenney, do will and bequeath my bashful blush to Raymond Hall. Blushing is in style just now, Ray.
- Art. 22.* I, Richard Smith, do will and bequeath my extra weight to Buddy Doubleday. The extra pounds will make a place in the world for you, Buddy.
- Art. 23.* I, Alan Shepard, do will my ability to argue to anyone who wants to have a little excitement.
- Art. 24.* I, Foster Ball, do will and bequeath my ability to keep order in the class room during lunch period to Louis DiPietro. A few handers needed, Louie.
- Art. 25.* I, Robert Dion, do will and bequeath my monopoly on food to any underclassman who wants it.
- Art. 26.* I, Walter Davis, do will and bequeath my dancing feet to Donald Wells. It's the feet they fall for, or oven, Don.
- Art. 27.* We, Everett Anderson, Howard Hamblett, and Harold Manning will and bequeath our places in the library to any three underclassmen who think they can hold them.
- Art. 28.* I, Elaine Trudel, will and bequeath my French temper to Ruth Stevens. Remember, Ruthie, they like them with a temper.
- Art. 29.* We, Kathryn Fay and Doris Gedney, do hereby will and bequeath our companionship to Mary Kachavos and Helen Kisiel. Friends are priceless, girls.
- Art. 30.* We, the Crow Association —Howard Richardson, Robert Holm, Donald Dexter, and Richard Smith — do will and bequeath to Albert Hartman, Harold Bean, Barbara Weston, and Robert Perry, our interests in the "Crow Organization" for the term of 1940-1941, the only stipulation being that they follow the rules and regulations set down by the original Crows. Always remember, Future Crows, business before pleasure.
- Art. 31.* To Mr. Bell, we, the Class of 1940, give sincere thanks and appreciation for our grand stay of four years at Pinkerton.
- Art. 32.* To the faculty, we, the Class of 1940, leave our undying gratitude for helping us to reach our goal.

We do affirm this to be the last will and testament of the Class of 1940 of Pinkerton Academy, Derry Village, New Hampshire, on this thirteenth day of June in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty.

Executor:

John H. Bell

Attorneys-at-Law:

William Richardson

Florence Densmore

Elaine Trudel

Walter Davis

Witnesses:

Barbara Rowell

Peter C. Gaskill

Ivah A. Hackler

Presentation of the Spade

On behalf of the class of 1942, I take great pleasure in presenting this spade to the class of 1943. It should be of great assistance to you in digging up the deep-rooted traditions of Pinkerton Academy and planting them in the heart of each member of the class of '43.

Roland Chadwick '42

Acceptance of the Spade

On behalf of the class of 1943, I take great pleasure in accepting this spade. I am sure that now we have something with which to dig, we shall be able to carry on the transplanting of tradition with the same degree of success that the class of 1942 has achieved.

George Patten '43



Salutatory

It is indeed a pleasure at this time to welcome you, our parents and friends, to the 122nd commencement at Pinkerton Academy, for without your presence our graduation would be incomplete.

The help and support which you have rendered to us in time of need has been a great encouragement in our work during our four years here at Pinkerton. Without it, we could never have come through so successfully.

It was but four short years ago, when we, the Class of 1940, entered as Freshmen, a year we shall never forget — a year of new acquaintances, new students, and new teachers. At first we felt strange because we were in a totally different atmosphere from that in which we previously had spent our school days. But from our very first days at Pinkerton we began to set up ideals which have been our inspiration throughout our years here.

In a short time we are going to receive our diplomas, which means the reaching of one ideal. These diplomas are very important to us, for they will give us encouragement to seek even greater enterprises. Upon receiving our diplomas we shall feel that we have reached a definite goal — a goal marked by graduation day — a day we shall remember always. Now we have attained one ideal, but we as a class have two or three more which we still shall strive to attain in the future.

Confused as our minds may be as to how to get what we want, there is no question as to what is the main desire of the Class of 1940 at the present time. It is to have a happy, satisfying life for every individual. Never has mankind had so glorious a vision of what life may be, never so insistent a desire that its possibilities be realized, as we have today when such great progress is being made in all fields of endeavor.

Another of our ideals is to become successful in the type of work we choose, for it is on our work that our life and happiness depends. I am sure that if we choose the work we desire and do not allow discouragement to depress us, we shall feel complete satisfaction with our accomplishments.

And last, but not least, we have the desire to become good citizens and lead worthwhile lives. This is a desire which can be easily realized if one really tries, despite any mishaps which may arise.

Again, in behalf of my classmates, I welcome you, our parents and friends, to these graduation exercises of the Class of 1940 of Pinkerton Academy.

Ruth Sullivan

Valedictory

We feel a variety of emotions in our hearts today, as we take the last step toward the goal for which we have been striving during the past four years, our graduation. There is a feeling of joy because we have finally reached the climax in our careers as students at Pinkerton Academy. More than once we have felt the desire to leave our studies and take our chances without the benefit of our books and teachers. But the desire to actually accomplish a purpose was stronger than any desire of momentary pleasure.

We have a feeling of expectation at the prospect of going out into the world and working in our chosen fields. Whether his work happens to be that of higher education or work of any other kind, each will be doing his bit to advance the prosperity and increase the happiness of those about him. We know that the paths we choose to travel today will not be all sunshine and pleasures. We shall meet barriers which will have to be overcome, but we shall find our share of happiness in overcoming these obstructions and by going on to greater and better things.

There is a slight feeling of insecurity when we realize that we can no longer daily retrace our footsteps to Pinkerton. Formerly, after each summer vacation, we have known what the following year would bring: we were going back to school of course. Now we are facing a new world with new hopes and ideals. May the unhappy feelings vanish quickly and our ideals be clearly expressed and our hopes realized.

Last of all, we have a feeling of sadness which perhaps predominates all the others as the Class of 1940 sits together for the last time. Today we shall go to our many different paths; but as we travel along, it always will be our hope to meet our former classmates and to hear of their good fortune. Wherever we go and whatever we do, we shall never forget the immeasurable part that our school and our friends have played in preparing us for future years.

Parents and friends, we express our thanks for the cooperation you have given us. By means of this cooperation we have overcome the many little problems that every student has to face.

Our sincere appreciation to you, The Undergraduates of Pinkerton Academy, who have so faithfully supported our class. If you carry on with the unconquerable spirit which you have had in the past, I am sure that whatever you attempt to do will be successful.

To a most patient group of teachers who have generously assisted us in fulfilling our purpose at Pinkerton, I say, "Thank you."

Mr. Bell, the Class of 1940 is truly grateful that we have had the privilege of accepting your untiring help. From your kind advice and under your direction we have learned the true meaning of real sportsmanship and practical judgment.

Classmates: Your future now depends upon you alone. Time and hard work, will I am sure, reward you. Make the best of all the opportunities that are offered and success will be yours for the asking.

"Now at the end of four perfect years, we hope this won't be a sad farewell though the end draws near;" but just a friendly goodbye.

Kathryn Fay



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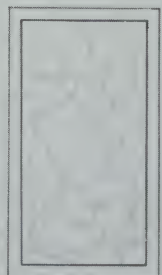
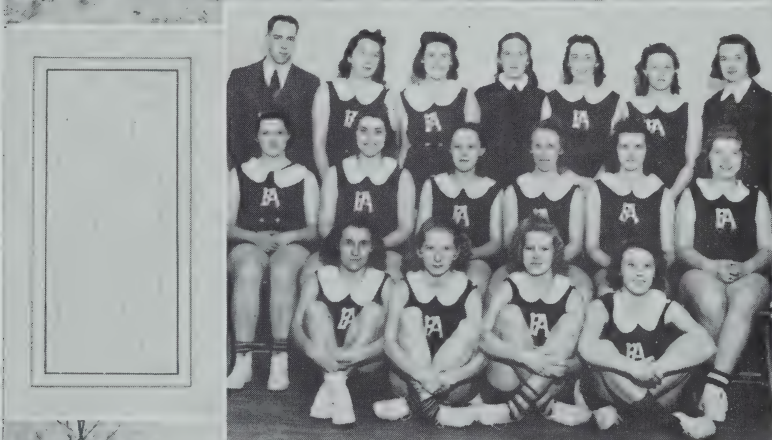
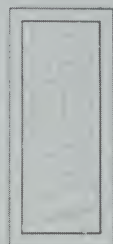
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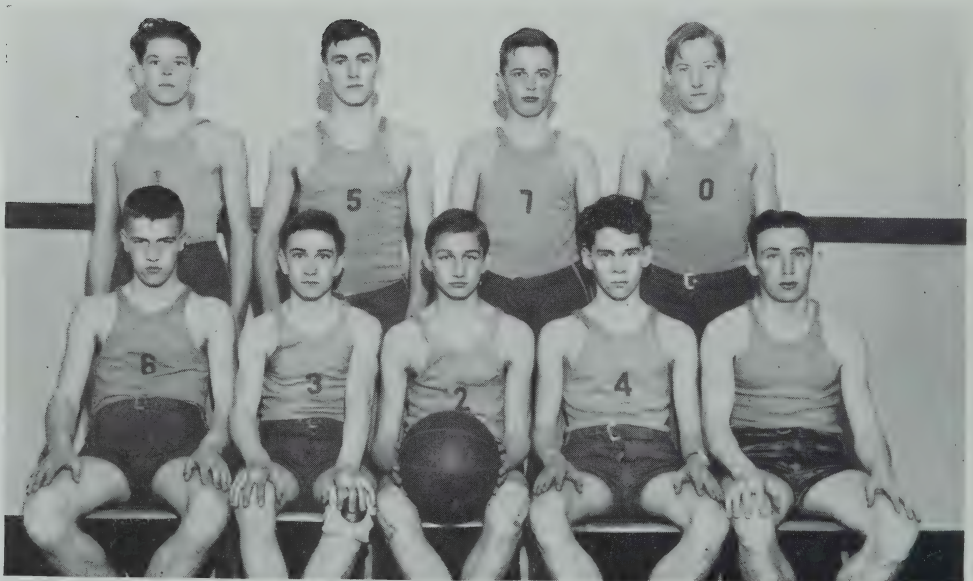


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Crow Notes

Why must Grange meetings, etc., etc., always interfere with "Killer" Kenney's plans? Has she shown you the way to the desert yet?

Why did Lloyd Andersen rehearse the last act of the Grange play every night for an indefinite period of time?

Mr. Ernest "Peter" Barka, who recently attempted suicide while on the roller-coaster at Canobie Lake Park, was saved by the quick action of three Senior boys. (Incidentally two were Crows).

Is it because Robert Dion likes school so well that he is often seen walking towards Pinkerton at night?

We understand that Mr. Morin, Mr. Sheldon, and two companions lost their way at Litchfield Desert.

Not that we are inquisitive, but we would like to know just what a certain Senior girl meant when she said, "Oh, why don't you go? I guarantee you'll have a good time."

You can never tell when or where Cupid will shoot his arrow. For instance, Cupid caught up with Mr. Lamson in church. That wink sure gets them.

We wonder why Miss Blair desired to know if the admission to one of the "Vic" dances was two for twenty-five cents or fifteen cents straight.

We, the members of the Crow Association, wish to take this opportunity to express our gratitude to Mr. Bell, without whose cooperation the organization could not have existed.

We also wish to thank Miss Rowell and the Critic Staff for their assistance.

"The Crows"

Alumni Notes

On April 21, George Robie and Marion Horner were married in Manchester, New Hampshire.

Jeannette Moore and George West were married on March 26, in Derry.

Frank McKinney and Lynn Fontaine of New York City, took their marriage vows on January 21, at Tyngsboro, Massachusetts.

A son was welcomed into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fontaine recently. Mr. Fontaine is an ex-member of the class of 1937. Mrs. Fontaine was in the class of 1938.

Many of our former students are on the honor roll at their respective schools of learning: Clarence Patten at Syracuse University; and Charlotte Sives, Arline Ladd, Glen Wright, Chester Gordon, Marilyn Hamilton, and Bernard Rubin, all at the University of New Hampshire.

Amelia Romeiko, class of 1937, became the bride of William Trobec, on Saturday, June 1.

Theresa Bernier became the bride of Roger Beliveau at Derry on Memorial Day. The newly-weds graduated in '39 and '35 respectively.

Dorothy Levesque and Neil Buffum were united in marriage on Memorial Day. The bridegroom is a graduate of Pinkerton Academy.

Lorraine E. Raitt, class of '31, recently became the bride of Wallace Kimball, class of '32.

Dorothy Miller, ex-'35, was married to George N. Manning of Derry on May 17.

Mrs. Mary O. R. Campbell Means, a graduate with the class of 1885, died recently. She made her home at 755 Washington Street, Quincy, Massachusetts



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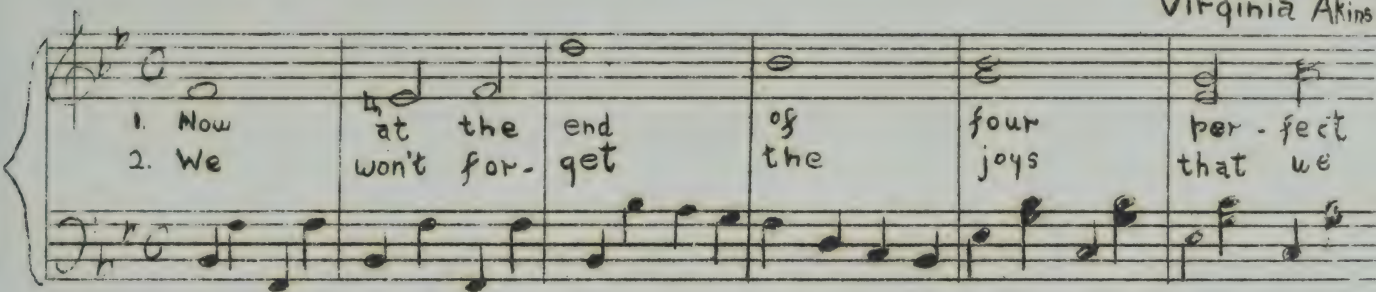
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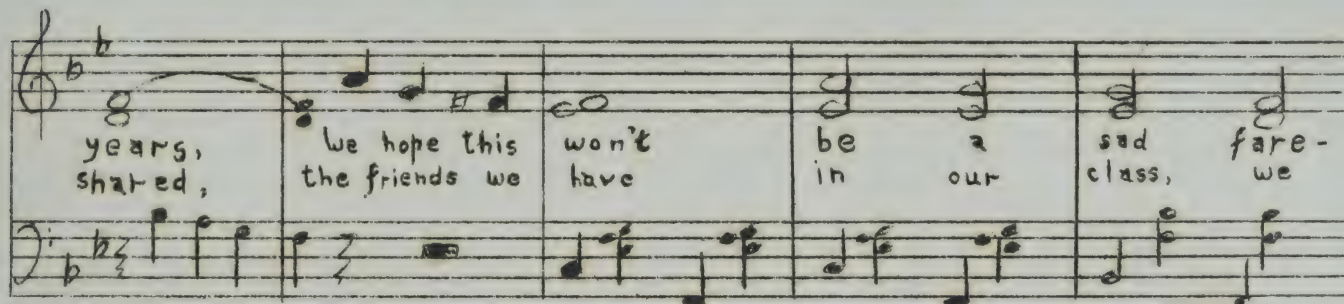
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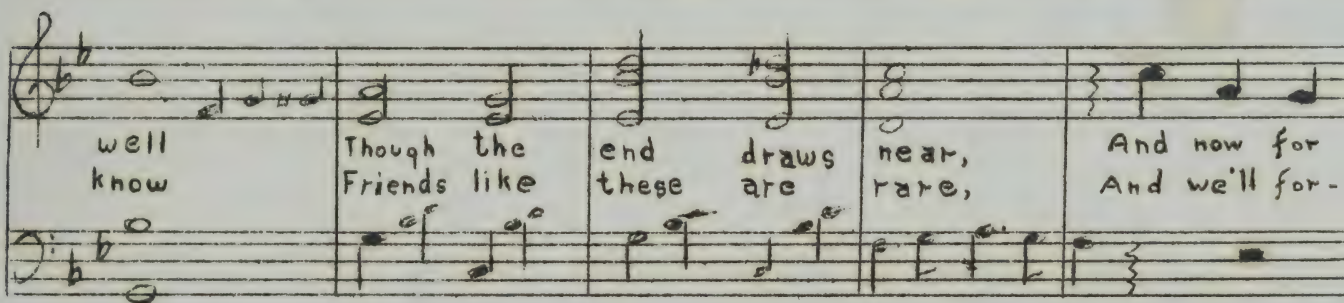
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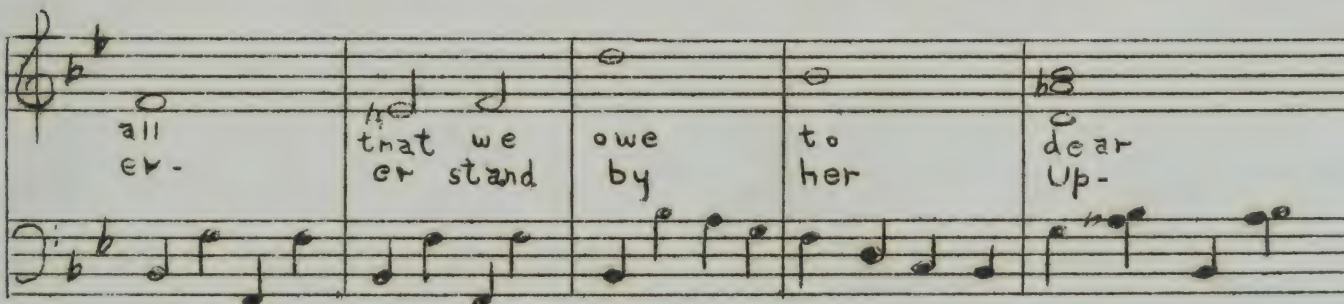
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the friends we have in our class, we



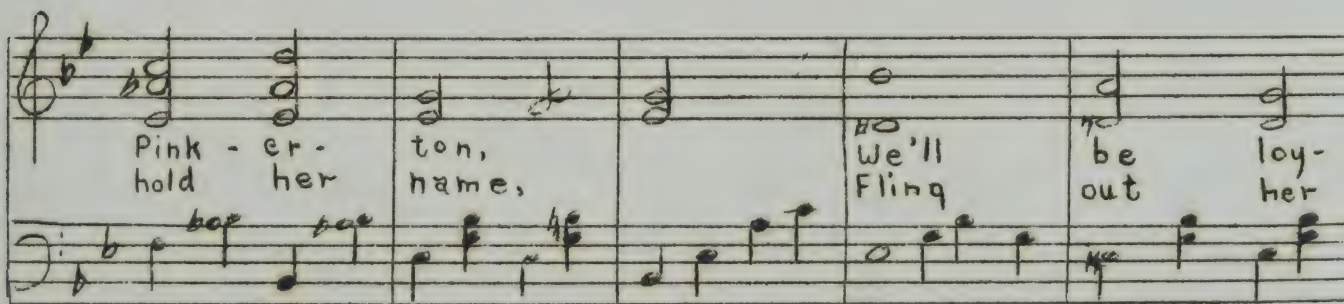
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Though the end draws near,
Friends like these are rare,
And now for
And we'll for -



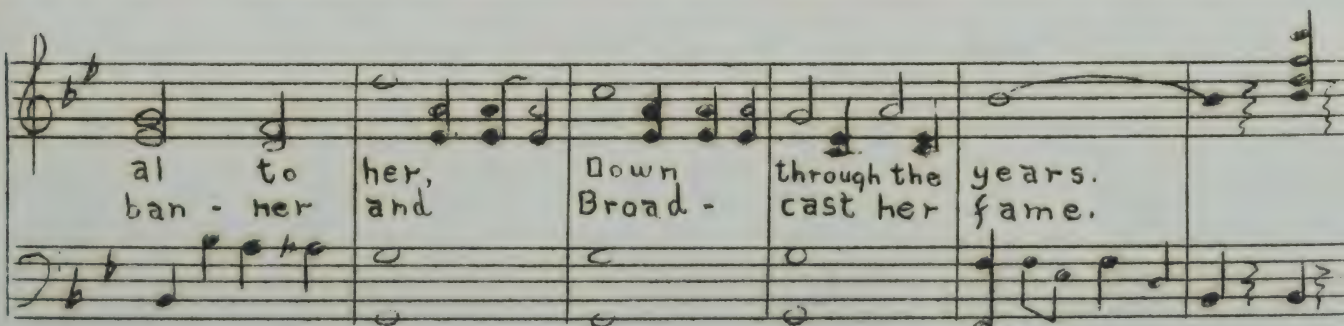
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that we owe to dear
or stand by her Up -



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hold her ton,
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We'll be loy -
Fling out her



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